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The Afghanistan Analyst Bibliography Introduction

This bibliography is intended to be an up-to-date resource for studying and researching contemporary Afghanistan. The vast majority of sources included are from after the late 1970s, except for in the bibliography section on ethnic groups and, to a lesser extent, on Islam. I did not compile sources on linguistics, art, literature, pre-/mid-20th Century history or on the natural sciences (unless applied to resource management), and the sources on the Soviet-Afghan war are limited (a specific section on the Soviet-Afghan War may be added in the future). You should be able to find sources such as these in some of the various standard Afghanistan bibliographies that have been published in book form. However, these bibliographies are usually poor in regards to more recent sources.

This bibliography will remain confined to sources published in English, with a few select sources in French, German and Russian. It will be updated approximately once per year to include newly published sources plus older sources that were inadvertently omitted. Check the website for new editions. If you would like to suggest a book or other source for inclusion, preferably from an academic journal or well-established research institute, please send your suggestion to contact@afghanistan-analyst.org

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